

PASTORS AID LOAN WITH SERMONS IN D. C. CHURCHES

Added impetus was given the Liberty loan drive today, as a result of the stirring appeals to the patriotism of the country made yesterday in the special Liberty loan sermons of leading pastors of the Capital. Churches of Washington lent their aid to the efforts to raise the sinews of war, which are to overcome the barbarity of Autocracy. In the strongest terms the pastors called down upon the Kaiser the wrath of a wounded Christianity.

"Cain is the greatest outcast of history, but the Kaiser is his equal," declared the Rev. J. Harvey Dunham, in his sermon on "The Outcast," at Western Presbyterian Church.

"Cain was a murderer, a callous liar, an egotist, and a sinking hypocrite; the Kaiser is all these and more. Cain was driven from the Garden of Eden to eternal damnation for his sins, so ought the ungodly Kaiser and his minions be wiped from the face of the earth."

Rev. Martin Forester, equally forceful, was the words of the Rev. D. H. Martin, speaking on "The Nations Present Appeal to Patriotism," at the Wesley Chapel.

"The hand of Almighty God is against the Kaiser," declared the Rev. Martin. "Prussianism is as surely doomed as the soul of the Kaiser is damned for this world and the next. Our supreme business is to win the war and the matter now at hand is to raise the Liberty fund. Nothing could have helped the sale more than the atrocious sinking of our boat and killing seventy of our men."

"We have drafted our men into the service, and now we must draft our money. When we buy a Liberty bond we send a wireless to the Kaiser warning him of the beginning of the end of ruthlessness."

No Word So Terrible.

Today there is no word in our language so terrible as Prussianism," the Rev. Charles Wood told the throng of soldiers from the nearby camps at the Church of the Covenant. "All our thoughts of the Germans today are colored with the tales of the atrocities which have made them infamous in the eyes of the universe. The German troops, when they were sent to China, were ordered to make the name of Germany more terrible than that of the Hun. This command has been fully obeyed by the armies of the Emperor."

"Those who desert their country in her hour of need are the ones who deserve Christ at the cross," said the Rev. John MacMurray, in his sermon on "The Forsaken Christ" at the Union M. E. Church. "There are those who love themselves more than the land from which they sprung. Who at the moment when that country is unfurling the banner of freedom over a sea of blood, forsake her. We must follow Christ, the leader, to victory."

Pastors Who Pleaded For Liberty Loan



THE REV. JOHN MACMURRAY,
Union M. E. Church.



THE REV. D. H. MARTIN,
Wesley Chapel.



THE REV. J. HARVEY DUNHAM,
Western Presbyterian Church.

PRINCE CLEARED OF SPY SUSPICION WITH APOLOGIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Prince Michel de Roudakow, whose family holds extensive estates in the Caucasus and who has been military attaché of the Russian embassy in Berlin, after spending a night and a day in a police station cell as a suspected alien, was released last night with apologies, his friends announced. Prince Roudakow was taken from his apartment in the Nassau Hotel late Saturday night by two agents of the Department of Justice, who came on from Washington. They took him to the East Fifty-first street station, where he was held incommunicado until 7 o'clock last night.

THE REV. CHARLES WOOD,
Church of the Covenant.

when the same Department of Justice men arrived in a taxicab and departed with their prisoner.

While every one was wondering what the Department of Justice men were going to do with the prince, his friends in New York, the Rev. John von Herrick, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Eleventh avenue and Eightieth street, Brooklyn, and his wife—were informed by telephone by a Department of Justice man that the prince had been released. That a mistake had been made, and the officials "were sorry." A few minutes later the prince telephoned the same message to Dr. von Herrick and his wife.

This is not the first time the prince has been seized as a "spy." He was arrested in Germany shortly after the outbreak of the war because he had in his possession the drawings of a Zeppelin-like airship—his own invention. That time he was charged with being a Russian spy. He was released when it was proved that the airship was his own invention, and that he had obtained patents on it. This invention was tried out by the British and French in 1915.

Mrs. Von Herrick, who knows the prince's mother, whom she visited in Russia, told the Department of Justice officials that she could vouch for the prince. She told them she had personal knowledge of his arrest in Germany, having been there at the time.

Her husband, who was formerly chaplain in one of California's national guard regiments, told the agents that the prince had no German acquaintances in this country, and was, in fact, anything but in funds.

SUGARY LETTERS AND OTHERS SOON TO TAKE 3 CENTS

The enamored swain writing daily letters to his loved one, the school girl sending warm epistles by the score to her matinee idol, the tourist dropping post-cards to the folks back home, may slacken their ardor somewhat when the increased postage rates go into effect November 2. But even should they do so, the great bulk of the people's correspondence, as necessary almost as the eating habit, will probably show no decrease.

It is estimated that the city of Washington will add to the Federal revenue through this tax approximately a quarter of a million dollars during the two closing months of 1917.

The tax increases the postal rates just 50 per cent, for it will be 3 cents for every letter, excluding "drop letters" which remain at 2 cents, and 2 cents for every postcard, excluding printed ones, which remain at 1 cent.

A drop letter is a letter delivered from the office at which it is mailed. The estimate of \$250,000 as the approximate increased postage that Washingtonians will pay during November and December is arrived at as follows:

Stamp sales for November and December last year in the Washington office amounted to \$47,125.35. Postmaster M. G. Chance says that figures for the present month show a 20 per cent increase over last year. This would make the total stamp sales for the next two months approximate over half a million dollars, and the increase rate will be 60 per cent of that.

No Bulk Decrease Foreseen.

Of course, it is a matter of speculation whether there will be any falling off in the bulk of the mail. Postmaster Chance is of the opinion that there will be no decrease in the Washington office. The parcel post rate is increased 1 cent for every package over 25 cents.

Letters may still be sent to soldiers in France and to the personnel of the Atlantic fleet for 2 cents.

Postmaster Chance has a supply of 4,000,000 3-cent stamps and 600,000 stamped envelopes, which he says will keep the office going for a day or two. Of course, a 5-cent and a 1-cent stamp will suffice.

CHANGE NAME OF BIG ADVERTISING CONCERN

Taylor-Critchfield-Clague Firm Now Is Critchfield & Co.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The name of the Taylor-Critchfield-Clague Company, one of the country's largest advertising and merchandising concerns, has been amended to Critchfield & Co. by the unanimous vote of its stockholders.

This means no change whatever in the personnel or control of the organization, except that Stanley Clague, whose release was granted a few weeks ago in order that he might accept the management of the audit bureau of circulations, is no longer connected with it.

Mr. E. E. Critchfield has been active in the company in an official capacity since the founding of the organization, and has been its president for nearly six years. Under the new title the management of the organization, its standard of principles and the make-up of its directors are the same.

AERO SQUAD PRIVATE PURCHASES 604 BONDS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 22.—Private Lewis A. Ripley, 121st Aero Squadron, at Kelly Field, purchased today from officers in charge of the campaign 604 \$50 Liberty bonds.

The officers expressed surprise at the size of the order and also the unusual number, so Ripley explained: "I have just sold my seat in the New York Stock Exchange for \$30,200 and the bonds are the best investment I know."

Swift & Company's sales of beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, October 20, 1917, averaged as follows: Choice beef, 12.18 cents per pound—Adv.

KALLIPOLIS GROTTTO BACKS SMOKE FUND FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

Every member of Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, of Washington, today is a strong booster for The Washington Times Tobacco Fund. More than that, every member is a financial booster, for today the smokes fund editor received a check for \$25, which represents the appropriation made at a meeting of the grotto last week for the fund that will provide smokes of real American tobacco for the boys "over there."

In addition to this appropriation many members felt their full duty was not done and accordingly they dug down into their pockets for an additional \$42.55, which represents the individual contributions to The Washington Times Tobacco Fund.

Send Good Wishes.
E. W. Libbey, of 21 Quincy place, northeast, secretary of the organization, in sending the money to the fund today, expressed the good wishes of the grotto members that every smoke will help put the Kaiser's eyes out. Libbey said his Grotto members have purchased many Liberty bonds in addition to giving the good work of the organization is just commencing.

Weeks ago, when the Washington

Times Tobacco Fund was a mere infant, Kallipolis Grotto was among the first organizations in the city to endorse the movement. Since that time its members have contributed liberally in addition to making an appropriation for the fund.

Steel Men Give.
Employees of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company today came forward with a round-robin contribution of \$17.98 for the smokes fund. This contribution represents a collection from the employees of one shift at the plant. So great is the rush of war work at present, however, that three shifts are working regularly. Efforts will now be made, it is understood, to raise an amount from each of the other two shifts. The men employed in turning out war materials sympathize deeply with the boys in khaki, who are going to the front to use these materials against the enemy and are willing and glad to endorse any movement, which has for its object the promotion of the welfare of American troops.

Contributions thus far received for the Washington Times Tobacco Fund include:
Previously acknowledged...\$3,827.09
Employees of "second shift" of Washington Steel and Ordnance Company...17.98
Regina Burns, 2205 K st. n.w. Dr. Egbert A. Clark, Bond building...1.00
Mrs. George E. Chidsey, 2701 Cathedral avenue...1.00
I. S. Goldsmith...25
C. D. Shackelford...25
E. S. Schmid...25
C. A. Brewster...25
A. H. Rogers...1.00
Theodore Picard...1.00
Oliver A. Phelps...25

Joseph Simon...25
W. F. Gude...50
G. J. Sworzyk...25
E. M. Shirley...25
Jacques Heidenheimer...25
A. C. Mayer...25
D. W. Yeabower...25
O. L. Ballard...25
S. W. Libbey...25
John Deerr...25
George Leese...25
H. J. Simmons...25
Total...3,854.07

ROME CATHOLIC GROUP FAVORS DISARMAMENT

ROME, Oct. 22.—The Catholic Parliamentary Group has voted to co-operate toward perfecting an agreement for general disarmament and arbitration. Hope was expressed that Italy and her allies, in their expected reply to Pope Benedict, would express a readiness to consider just peace proposals.



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